EJAC Co-Chair Informational Presentation to CARB Board

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CARB Board Meeting 10/28/2021

Community engagement over the years...

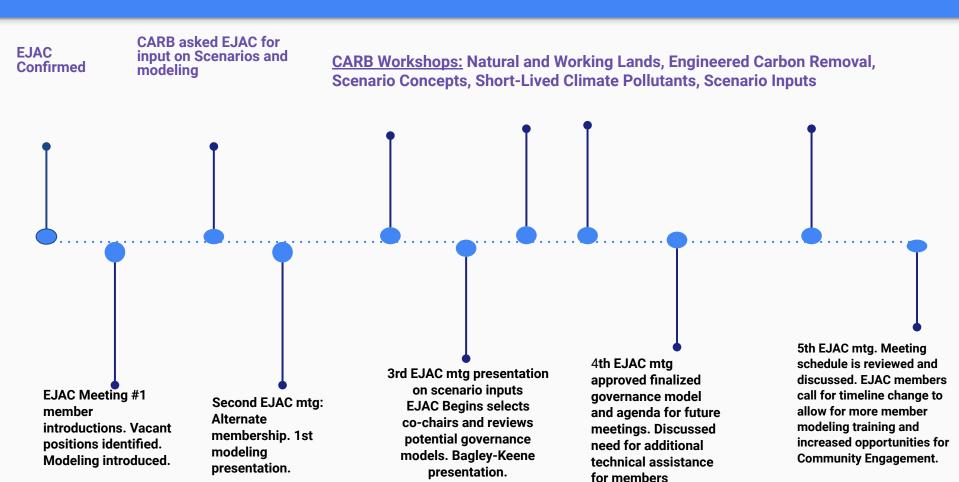
Moving to Participation from Inception to Evaluation







EJAC and Scoping Plan Update: What's transpired thus far.



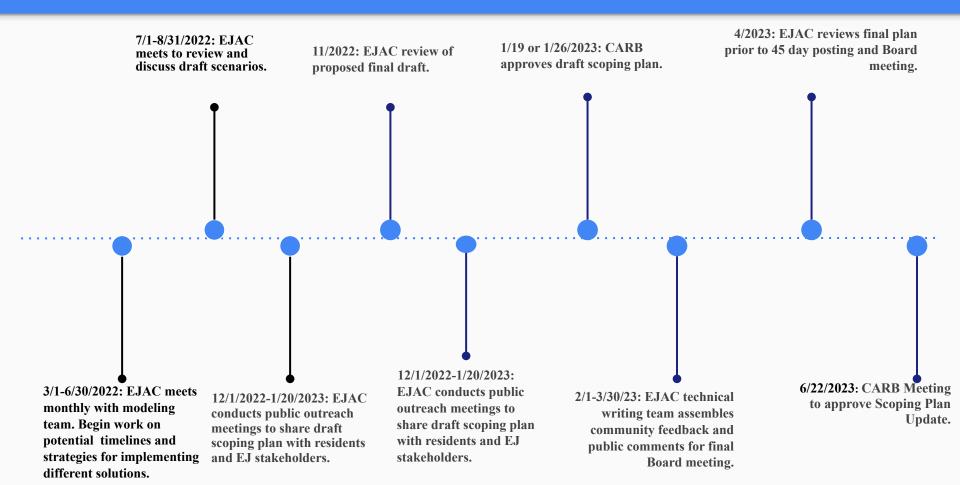
Key questions for discussion



- How does this issue impact your community?
- What air and climate solutions do you want to see?
- What do you like about the Plan? How can it be improved for EJ communities?
- What concerns do you have about the Plan?

Proposed EJAC Tasks

EJAC's Proposed Timeline



From Consultation to Collaboration

Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership



10-30%

Publicity

Promotions and

20-40%

Activities

Consultation

RATIOS



and community-driven

generate new value and

resources that can be invested in solutions

processes ideally

TOWARDS COMMUNITY	IGNORE	INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	DEFER TO
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IMPACT	Marginalization	Preparation or Placation	Limited Voice or Tokenization	Voice	Delegated Power	Community Ownership
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GOALS	Deny access to decision-making processes	Provide the community with relevant information	Gather input from the community	Ensure community needs and assets are integrated into process & inform planning	Ensure community capacity to play a leadership role in decision-making and the implementation of decisions.	Foster democratic participation and equity through community- driven decision- making; Bridge divide between community & governance
MESSAGE TO COMMUNITY	Your voice, needs & interests do not matter	We will keep you informed	We care what you think	You are making us think, (and therefore act) differently about the issue	Your leadership and expertise are critical to how we address the issue	It's time to unlock collective power and capacity for transformative solutions
ACTIVITIES	Closed door meeting Misinformation Systematic Disenfranchisement Voter suppression	Fact sheets Open Houses Presentations Billboards Videos	Public Comment Focus Groups Community Forums Surveys	Community organizing & advocacy Interactive workshops Polling Community forums Open Planning Forums with Citizen Polling	MOU's with Community-based organizations Citizen advisory committees Collaborative Data Analysis Co-Design and Co-Implementation of Solutions Collaborative Decision-Making	Community-driven planning and governance Consensus building Participatory action research Participatory budgeting Cooperative models
RESOURCE ALLOCATION	100% Systems Admin	70-90% Systems Admin	60-80% Systems Admin	50-60% Systems Admin	20-50% Systems Admin	80-100% Community partners

40-50%

Community

Involvement

50-70%

Partners

Community

Source:
Facilitating
Power, The
Spectrum of
Community
Engagement
to
Ownership

Community Engagement

- → What is meaningful community engagement and ownership?
- → Why does meaningful community engagement matter for the 2022/2023 AB 32 Scoping Plan?

Participation from Inception to Evaluation

Co-Design Process

- Make the EJAC permanent
- → Work with EJAC work groups and CARB leads to develop workshop materials and ensure that EJ concerns are infused throughout the workshop
- → Use Building Decarb Listening Sessions as a potential model

Opportunities for Collaboration

- → Joint EJAC and Public Health Workshop for Scoping Plan
- → Joint EJAC and CARB Board meetings
- → Independent Technical Assistance to be provided to EJAC

Evaluating Cap-and-Trade

- → Revisit cap-and-trade policy and previous Scoping Plans' benefits and burdens.
- → How well are current climate policies working, and what are the impacts on EJ communities?

Thank you!

